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peaceably and quietly when he shall arrive at full age to receive the same &c.

Whereupon the said William Simpson with Samuel Shewell and Isaac Ironstone his servitors all present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the said Richard Hale in the sum of One hundred pounds Sterling gold and Lawfull money of England doly and severally of thingoode and Cattells Lands and tenements to be made and devised to the use of the said Richard Hale if default be made in the condition hereunder written

The condition of the above recognizance is Such that if the above bounden William Simpson do and shall hereafter Conform with the law in relation to Guardians and Custodians delivering unto the said Richard Hale quietly and Peaceably all his Estate that he shall have in his hands when he shall arrive at full age to receive the same then the above recognizance to be void and of None Effect otherwise to remain in full force and vertue in law &c

Upon the Petition of Eliz<sup>w</sup> Nicholson for an orphan boy named Nehemiah Boniter now in Custody of the said Boniter & ordered by the Court that the said William Boniter and Nehemiah Boniter be and appear before the Justices of Somersett County Court now sitting at Widcombe Green to answer &c

And afterwards in the same Court come the said Wm Boniter and Nehemiah Boniter, and for as much as it doth not appear to the Court here that the said Nehemiah Boniter is abused or misused neither is he willing to relinquish his right to the said Nehemiah Boniter &c

Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Nehemiah Boniter return whom with the said Wm Boniter and that he Conform with the record formerly made about him &c

Charles Ballard appointed Overseer in stead of Merrick Ellis for the ensuing year &c

Robert Melvin } To the worshipfull Justices of somersett County now in Court sitting the  
Petition of Robert Melvin most humbly sheweth  
Belv... } That your petitioner is very much damaged by a road running  
thorow his Land, and your petitioner therefore prayeth that he may have the liberty  
for to turn the road it being one hundred yds. further about and your petitioner as in duty bound  
will forever pray the

The Petition and being read and heard and the prouicer considered. Wherefore it  
is ordered by the Court here that the said Robert Melvin turn the road as by the Petition and is praid  
to making the new road good and Capable under the penalty of Opeining the Old road &c

David Wilson appointed Overseer of the land for the ensuing year in stead of elomon  
Full &c

John Gray Senr. } To the worshipfull the Justices of Somersett County Court now sitting the humble  
Petition of John Gray Senr. Sheweth that whereas your Petitioner hath  
Belv agt } a servant man named Richard Bryan who has lost his Indentures by some mis-  
Richard Bryan } carriage or another, your Petitioner desire your worshipps will take it into  
your Considerations and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray John Gray Senr.  
Upon leading the afo<sup>t</sup> Petition in presence or wile off the afo<sup>t</sup> Petitioner as the afo<sup>t</sup> Richard Bryan  
and the Court have duly considered the same and like hould what aferam I do Testifie —  
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